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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: MARINE WORKING
GROUP - PANEL 4 SELCALL 05.0504

REF: (A) STATE 303740; (B) MOSCOW 18609

1. REQUEST SCIOFF PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PITKIN/MARAD TO DUBCHAK, MERCHANT MARINE MIN.

2. "A. USA SELCALL EQUIPMENT INSTALLED ON JANUARY 6
ABOARD SOVIET SHIP 'PALEKH.' CHECKOUT TEST BEING CON-
DUCTED ON JANUARY 7-8. ACTUAL TESTS WILL COMMENCE ABOUT
JANUARY 12.

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"B. MODIFICATIONS TO TEST PLAN OF OCTOBER 30, 1975, NOTED IN REF (A), IMPLEMENTED. TWO ONE-HOUR TEST PERIODS AT 0800 AND 2000 GMT SCHEDULED. SEQUENCES WILL INCLUDE: (1) COAST-TO-SHIP SELECTIVE CALL WITH AUTOMATIC SELCALL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EACH CALL BACK TO COAST STATION; (2) COAST-TO-SHIP WITH ADDRESS OF SHIP INCORRECT BY ONE BIT; (3) SHIP-TO-SHORE DISTRESS SELCALL MESSAGE.

"C. DUE TO PARTIAL USE OF SELCALL PROCESSOR MEMORY TO ASSIST IN COLLECTING TRANSMISSION ERROR DATA, DISTRESS MESSAGE WILL NOT CONTAIN SHIP POSITION FIELD.

"D. REFERENCE TRANSMISSION OF UNPROTECTED TELEPRINTER NOT NOW POSSIBLE SINCE SHIP TELEPRINTER NOT OPERATING.

"E. POSSIBLE TO RUN TESTS THROUGH RETURN OF PALEKH TO EUROPE TO ABOUT FEBRUARY 10. TESTS MUST TERMINATE WHEN COAST GUARD RADIO STATION BOSTON ASSUME DUTIES AT THAT TIME IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL."

3. MARAD UNDERSTANDS USSR OFFICIAL WILL BE ABOARD PALEKH ON RETURN VOYAGE TO NEW YORK ETA FEBRUARY 2. REQUEST SCIOFF INQUIRE WHETHER MERCHANT MARINE MIN. WISHES MEETING IN N.Y. AT THAT TIME TO REVIEW TESTS AND DATA. IF AFFIRMATIVE, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP DETAILS (INCLUDING NAME) RE MEETING TO ALLEN/DOT.

4. DOT AND MARAD ESPECIALLY APPRECIATIVE OF EMBASSY'S SUPPORT IN EFFECTING WHAT IS CONSIDERED A "MILESTONE" IN THE SELCALL PROGRAM. KISSINGER

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